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each said plate member including at least one support engagement portion for permitting snap coupling between said plate member and said elongate support apparatus, wherein each said support engagement portion includes at least one resilient member formed integrally with said plate member, said at least one resilient member being flexible in a direction which is substantially parallel to the plane of said plate member.

11. (Amended) A flat plate member for use in a flat plate heat exchanger having a stack of similar members supported in a support structure having elongate support apparatus, wherein said flat plate member includes:

a generally flat plate portion formed of a heat conductive material; and

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at least one support engagement portion formed in conjunction with said flat plate for permitting snap coupling between said plate member and the elongate support apparatus, such that said flat plate member is supported thereby,

and wherein said at least one support engagement portion includes at least one resilient member that is flexible in a direction which is substantially parallel to the plane of said plate member.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are present in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 11 have been amended. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

At the outset, Applicant extends his appreciation to Examiner Atkinson for his courtesy in conducting the telephone interview with Applicant's representative on March 31, 2003. During the interview, Applicant's representative proposed amendments